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"Caledonian" Liqueur. FEELING IS FAVORABLE TO SEWER BY-LAW.

VOTING TODAY,

The Sewer Rentals Bylaw will be roted upon today, the polls being open rom 8 a, m, until 4 p, m. The voting will take place as usual at the Market all, Mr. Northcott being returning often.

ANTON HENDERSON.

Heation, H. D. HELMCKEN, M. P. P.,

United States Minister in Ven-

ezuela Given Power by

President Castro.

Germany Treats the Whole Ques-

tion as of Small Consequence.

Looking to

and the hopes of the hour among the Emperor's advisors are that President Castro will yield voluntarily in a few days, if not pushed any further that the connectal classes in Venezuela will compel a settlement or that the United States will offer a guarantee that Venezuela pay up if she loses by arbitration. The German commander in Venezuelan waters has been instructioned to use extreme caution and avoid force until he receives further orders. Washington, Dec. 18.—President Castro has clothed Minister Bowen with full powers to effect a settlement with Great Britain, Germany and Italy, Mr. Bowen Simply awaits the consent of the State department to assume the task, resuming that the nations named are work, It is believed the critical phase of the Venezuelan difficulty has been passed.

Hondon, Dec. 18.—It is not supposed that anything definite has resulted from today's Cabinet meeting with regard to a the transmission by the Government of the United States of Venezuela's request for arbitration. All negotiations are being conducted with extraordinary secrecy. The Associated Press is in a position to say that Great Britain is making efforts to induce the United States to guarantee Venezuela's compliance with the findings of arbitration. Inquiries made at the Foreign office subsequent to the Cabinet meeting brough!

in a Series of Interviews Yesterday.

Ratepayers Impressed With the Necessity of Making Sanitary Conditions as Satisfactory as Possible.

Consensus of Opinion in the City as Gathered

ments?
"I met in Santa Barabara last winter
a wealthy gentleman who informed me
that he actually had plans prepared for
lateral branches in every direction

A Settlement

the Venezueian difficulty has been passed.

A second call by Minister de Margerie, the French charge at the State department at a late hour in the day, a very amisual happening, is understood to be connected with the effort of his Government to safeguard its own interests in Venezuela. This morning it was understood that the other powers had conceded France's right of priority in the collection of debts due her by Venezuela, but it now ampears that they are disposed to look more closely into the nosition, and the Italian Government at least is disposed to make a strong protest against any differentiation among the creditors. The Italian nosition is that if there is ty be any reference in the settlement of claims against Venezuela, this should be based uron the date of the claim, and from that noint of view the Italian claims being older would toke precedence. The French claim is that France abould be privileged to come into the combination and divide Verezuelan customs receipts, or whatever other means of revenue might be selected on terms with other nations.

Complain About Reign of Terror

Evidence of Non-Union Men-Given Before the Strlke Commission.

Witnesses Give Stories of What Happened Then During the Strike.

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NEW STAMPS

TO BE ISSUED

Seven Cent One Will Bear Queer Victoria's Head—False Reports.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—A seven cent stamp, yellow in color, appears in a few days. This new stamp will bear the Queen's head, the department not having yet decided a design for the King's head issue. A four-cent stamp will abear the Queen's head, the department not having yet decided a design for the King's make its appearance in the near nuture. Mr. John Costgan says his home rule resolutions of next session will have special reference to the land question.

The government threatens to take step to stop the sending out of false and mailcious reports regarding alleged foot and mouth disease in Canada.

Commissioner Hutchison and staff lett for Vancouver today or right to the Canada.

Queen BUMPS.

Runs Aground in Narrows But Floats.

Yancouver, B. C., Dec, 18.—(Special.)

—The steamer Queen, of the Pacifit Steamship company, ran aground in the Narrows today oving to foy. She was fenaled undamaged at high tide.

(Continued on Page Eight.)



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HUGE INSURANCE.

Motive Assigned For R. C. Whayne's Suicide.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 18.—It developed day that R. C. Whayne, a business consame, Ay., Dec. 18.—11 developed today that R. C. Whayne, a business man who was found dead last night in the vicinity of Jacob Park, with a gunshot wound in his breast, carried insurance on his life of \$340,000, and had applications pending for \$50,000 more. It was upon the fact that Mr. Whayne carried such a large life insurance and was said to be suffer ug from rheumatism, that the theory of suicide is based. Coroner Kelly went to the secene of the death today. He said the circumstances were such that the case would require exhaustive investigation. The inquest will be held on Saturday. Near Mr. Waayne's hody, but on the opposite side of a wire fence, was a sol gun with one barred empty, and the other loaded

Million Pollars,

Colorado Springs, Colo., Dec. 18.—J.
D. O'Haire, one of the original locators
of the Portland mine at Cripple creek,
filed a suit today in the district court
against Jas. P. Burns, and the Portland Gold Mining company, asking
for a one-sixth interest in the mine, and
a one-sixth interest in the ore which has
been shipped since the date of discovery. The mine has produced about \$12,000,000, and at the ruling market prices,
the stock is selling at \$6,000,000, so that
the claim amounts to \$3,000,000 against
the Portland estate.

OF ALL WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

Blockade

Tomorrow

Notice to Be Formally Given to Venezuela by the Powers.

German Cruiser Seizes a Schooner at Entrance to Lake Maracaibo.

Caracas, Dec. 18.—It has been learned rom an official source that the allies oday will notify the Venezuelan authori-ies at La Guayra of the blockade to be-ome effective Saturday, December 20, it 3 p. m., of the ports of La Guayra, 2 terto Cabello, Core, Maraciabo, Caru-

Therto Cabello, Core, Maraciabo, Carupano and Barcelona.

Lopez Baralt, Venezuelan Minister of Foreign affairs, has transmitted to the United States Minister a document signed by President Castro as constitutional president of the republic and countersigned by himself as Minister of Foreign Affairs, in which Mr. Bowen is recognized as the only representative of Venezuela in the matter of effecting a settlement of the present difficulty. According to the terms of this document Mr. Bowen may act without restriction, and he is to use all means possible to protect the interests of Venezuela.

La Guayra, Dec. 18.—The German cruiser Falke, which has been enchored for the past two days at the entrance of Lake Maracaibo, today captured the Ventzuelan schooner Victoria. After cutting down her mainmast, thus disabling her, the Germans abandoned the vessel. This action has caused great midgnation among the Venezuelans, and excitence it rouse high at Maraicabo, before when a remaining and here a heave mean paradia.

unless a distinction between claims arising before Castro's assumption of power and those arising since. The claims of Prance prior to Castro's administration, it is agreed, are already to be settled by arbitration. The claims arising since lastro became president are to be adjusted by the Prench minister at Carasas, and proper ministerial officers of Venezuela as to the claims prior to 1899.

cruiser Agordat, which has received orders to proceed to Venezuela. His Majesty said he hoped for a speedy ending
without complications with other powers of the Venezuelan affair. The
Agordat will leave for the Carribean
in a few days.

London, Dec. 18.—W. M. Long, president of the head Government board,
speaking at Westminster tonight, said
that at no previous period had Great
Britain's relations with foreign countries been more satisfactory than they
were today. Mr. Long expressed himself at quite certain that there existed
no danger of war or any straining of
the present friendly relations between
Great Britain and the United States.
He said he believed the Brit ish Government was determined to avoid any rupture with Washington.

OVER A CENTURY

London, Dec. 18.—The executive committee of the British branch of the International Union passed a resolution this evening which was addressed by W. S. Stead, expressing regret that Britain war with Venezuela

Nelson, B. C., Dec. 18.—(Special.)— Judge Martin today upset the verdict given by the jury in the Hoskins-Le Roi case. The jury found in answer to one question asked by the judge that the omission which caused the accident was day passed the bill to reduce the duties on the products of the Philippine islands coming into the United States, from 75 per cent. of the Dingley rates (the present duties) to 25 per cent. of these rates.

A LARGE CHAIM.

Cripple Creek Locator Wants Three Million Dollars.

A United States of the Dingley rates (the present duties) to 25 per cent. of the Dingley rates (the present duties) to 25 per cent. of the Dingley rates (the present duties) to 25 per cent. of the Dingley rates (the present duties) to 25 per cent. of the Dingley rates (the present duty plan of the Surveyor. The consistence of the Company was responsible for negligence. The judge claimed that the fault of a follow-servant of deceased, and under the common law that the company was not responsible. He gave independent with costs against plaintiff. The case is to be appealed to come up at Vancouver before the Full court.

LICENSING BOARD.

mand cocked. His friends and family declare that death was due to accident, and that the gnn was discharged while he was climbing the fence.

FIVE YEARS.

Sentence Imposed on Harry Forsythe at Maple Creek.

Maple Creek.

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Maple Creek, N. W. T., Dec. 18.—Mount of the claim amounts to \$3,000,000 against the Portland estate.

Maple Creek, N. W. T., Dec. 18.—Mount of the stock is selling at \$6,000,000 against the Portland estate.

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Maple Creek, N. W. T., Dec. 18.—The Dominion Iron & Steel Company will not continue for Children for the Abbetsford hotel was refused. The renewal of the Junction of the Steel Company will not continue for Gibson's Landing was refused. Jas. Cameron Barton, of the customs staff and Miss Helen Fordie Johnstone were united in marriage yesterday. Rev. Sydney for the present, but will devote a sentence of five years penal servitude in Stoney Mountain penitentiary.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. This separative of the company at a meeting held that the graph had not yet decided to issue any more common stock at present, as has been reported.

Complain That Not Enough Protection Is Given Industry.

Is Given Industry.

Toronto, Dec. 18.—(Special)—W. F. Humphrey's woollen mills near Moncton, N. B., in an interview here today said that for several years 75 per cent. of the woollen manufacturers had been in very bad shape and conditions would not be improved until the government gave them the measure of protection that other industries enjoyed. Such relief had not been afforded, he declared, because most woollen manufacturers were Conservatives. If they were Liberals they would not be handicapped. The Canadian Manufacturers' Association had been decided to appoint agents at Montreal, St. John and Hallfax, whose decided to appoint agents at Montreal, St. John and Hallfax, whose duty it will be to see that goods from or to members of the association are shipped to their destinations with all possible despatch.

F. A. Macdonald, ex-mayor of Toronto, died tonight, aged 44 years,

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

Prorogued Yesterday-Speech From the

London, Dec. 18.—Parliament was prorogued this afternoon. Only a score of members of the House of Commons were present when Black Rod summoned the Lower House to the House of Lords to hear the King's speech, which was an unusually lengthy recapitulation of public events since January, including the action taken in connection with Venezuela, regarding which the speech said:

the action taken in connection with Venezuela, regarding which the speech said:

"I regret that the constant complaints which my Government have found necessary to address to the Government of Venezuela in regard to unjustifiable and arbitrary acts against British subjects and property during the last two years have been persistently disregarded, and that it has become necessary for my Government, acting in concert with that of His Imperial Majesty the German Emperor, which also has curious cause for complaint against the Republic, to insist on measures of redress."

The speech refers to the conclusion of the South African war, and adds: "There seems to be every reason to hope that material prosperity, greater than any the Transwaal and Oranze River colonies have yet experienced, may visit these regions and that all sections of the population may live together in frien's ship for each other and loyalty to the Crown."

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Paragraphs deal with the postponecoronarion, the colonial conference and
Colonial Secretary Chamberlain's tour,
which, together, are expected to be of
the "Etmost value, both in respect to
their immediate effect and as precedents
in the future."

Other topics touched upon were the
expedition against the Mad Mullah and
the co-spectation of Haly therein, the acceptance by Chili and Argentina of the
British boundary awards, the Brissels
sugar convention and the alliance
between Great Britial and Japan, "Which
I believe will be of advantage to both
countries and centribute to the maintenance of general peace in the extreme

REPORTED SALE OF COLLIERIES

Report from San Francisco that New Vancouver Coal Co Have Sold Our.

| Itonias, | Coal has been mined here since 1853, | Coal has been mined here since 1853, | In 1862 the Vancouver Coal company began extensive operations. In 1882 Mr. Robins came out as superintendent, and shortly after the company re-organized as the New Vancouver Coal company. Three years ago they secured an extensive title to coal seams extending ander the foreshore of the harbor and seen The company ways large greats in anner the foreshore of the harbor a sea. The company owns large areas and around the city, Newcastle, Prot ton island, part of Gabriola and Vabislands, and the Harewood estate, c sisting of 9,000 acres. Much of t is coal land, and much is covered magnificent timber. The extent of t company's domain and valuable wa features cause the reported figures.

of \$1,500,000, to purchase all the property of the Vancouver Coal company at Nanaimo, besides the barges, bunkers and other plant of Rosenfelds Sons in San Francisco, and the business of J. C. Wilson & Co., and Howard & Co. of Oakland. The new officers named are John L. Howard, president: Jas. B. Smith, vice-president: D. C. Norcross, secretary, and it is reported the company will increase the canacity of the mines at Nanaimo immediately.

COMING TO CANADA.

The Kind of Immigrants Who Are Wel-

Toronto, Dec. 18.—A Toronto Telegram cable says: "A number of reservists who were out of employment by reason of their serving in the South African war, sailed yesterday from Liverpool by the Elder-Dempster steamer Lake Outario to settle in Canada.

TO SETTLE TROUBLE.

Results of Meeting For Richmond and Proposal For United States to Guaran-Chilliwack.

tee Payment by Venezueia.
Washington, Dec. 18,—Representative Shaftioth, Colorado, appeared before the committee on foreign affairs to urge action on a joint resolution which he introduced authorizing the President to propose to Great Britain and Germant to submit their claims against Venezuela to arbitration, and to gunrantee the payment of the awards. Mr. Shaftioth said that war in Venezuela would make a violation of the Monroe doctrine pessible. He expressed the opinion that the trouble in Venezuela would not end until the United States guaranteed payments of whatever demands may be made. "IT IS SAFD."

Report That Boers Will Emigrate to the United States.

the United States.

Denver, Cole, Dec. 18.—Nearly 9,000
Boers, it is said, are orenaring to immigrate to the United States and will set to in Colorado. New Mexico and Texas. The representative of this movement is General Samuel Pearson, late ouarier general of the South Africa Revolving, whose beadouarters are in New York. Colerado friends of the Roers have been in communication with General Pearson in regard to suitable lands for the settlers, and General Devilliers, who is now looking over the lands has expressed bimself as very favorably impressed with the state.

Colorado States and Wilself and the colorism With French Cruiser. Toulon, Dec. 18.—The steamer Medoc collided with the French cruiser La Touche Treville as she was leaving port this even in S be grounded on the rocks at the Mourillon arsenal, and now lies in a sangerous position. Heavy seas are now breaking over the Medoc, which has on board 233 passengers for the East Indies.

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EARTHQUAKE.

San Jose, Costa Rica, Dec. 18.—Two forent earthquake shocks were experi-nced this morning. There were no

FOREIGN MISSIONS

Presbyterian Committee Has Prepared

Toronto, Dec. 18.—The Presbyterian Poreign Mission commutee has prepar-ed estimates for 1903, totalling \$150,000. Reports from various missions showed encouraging conditions.

JAPS RELEASED.

Orders Sent to Westminster from Vic-toria.

Vancouver, Dec. 18.—(Special)—The Japanese arrested near Blaine and held at Westminster were released today un-der orders from Victoria. DON CARLOS

Will Resign His Claims in His Son's Payor.

Madr'd, Dec. 18.—The Herald of to-day says that Don Carlos purposes to renounce his claim to the throne in fa-vor of his son, Don Jaimie.

BANK CLERK ARRESTED. Charged With Defrauding by False Checks.

Toronto, Dec. 18.—Robert Haley, ledger keeper in a local branch of the Bank of Commerce, was artisted tonight charged with defrauding the Dominion Express Co. by means of forged checks drawn on the bank for \$200.

UNITED STATES PACIFIC CABLE. Silvertown Reported Making Good Time

San Francisco, Dec. 18.—The Associated Press has received the following caliberam from its correspondent on bloard the cable ship Silvertown, dated at noon today: "Position at noon, lated at noon today: "Position at noon, lated at noon today: "Since noon yesterday 207 knots of cable have been laid, making the total laid 602 knots. The weather is good, and the ship's speed eight knots."

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bowels. I contracted what the doc

tors pronounced a low type of ma-laria. I could not take solid food

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Makes tight joints arainst water, steam, gas, air, namionia, acids ote. Pitted to rod. The patent of the patent o

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia, in the Matter of the Lenora-Mount Sicker Copper Mining Coupany, Almited, Non-Personal Liability, and in the Matter of the Winding-Un, Act and Amending Acts.

The Honourable Mr. Justice Irving has by an order dated the 15th day of December, A. D. 1902, appointed John Samuel Henry Matson of the McGregor Block, in the City of Victoria, to be official liquidator of the above-named Company,
Dated the 18th day of December, A. D. 1902.

B. H. TYRWILLTT DIAKE,
Registrar.

In the Supreme Ceurt of British Columbia, in the Matter of the Lenora-Mount Steker Copper Mining Company, Limited, Non-Personal Lability, and in the Matter of the Winding-Up Act and Annethed Edw Winding-Up Act and Annethed Cate.

The creditors of the above-named Company are required on or before the 1th day of January, A. D. 1903, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts and claims, and the names and addresses of their Bollettors, if any, to John Samuel Henry Matson of the City of Victoria, the official liquidator of the said Company, and, if so required by notice in writing from the said official liquidator, are by their solicitors to come in and prove their said debts and claims, at the Chambers of the Honourable Mr. Justice Drake, at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distributions of the Honourable of the Amberday, the Colling of the Honourable of the Polyman of the Colling of the Honourable of the Honourable Mr. Justice Drake, at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the colling of the Honourable Mr. Justice Drake, at such the colling of the Honourable Mr. Justice Drake, at such the colling of the Honourable Mr. Justice Drake, at such the colling of the Honourable Mr. Justice Drake, at such the colling of the Honourable Mr. Justice Drake, at such the colling of the Honourable Mr. Justice Drake, at such the colling of the Honourable Mr. Justice Drake, at such the debt and claims, and adjudicating upon the debts and claims, and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.

B. H. TYRWHITT DRAKE. Registrar.

COTORER BAREN CONTRACT FREDAY DECEMBER

Insist upon having the best Tea and if your Grocer has your interests at heart he will give you Blue Ribbon.

United States President's Powers.

Theodore Rossevelt in London Morning Post.

The reduction of Section Resources to London Morning Past.

The Pasadase of the Gard Resources are completed in the stronger than the in his control of permitted importances to the desirable of the Cartest Section of Section 1 of Farmer and Section and Section 1 of the stronger than the section of the sec

the Senate are mutually necessary and the President and the Senators of appointment. Every now and then men who understand our constitution but imperfectly, raise an outer against the President for consulting the Senators in matters of appointment, and even talk about the Senators "naurping his functions. These men labor under a misapprehension. The Senate have no right to dictate to the President who shall be appointed, but it ey have an entire right to say who shall not be appointed, for under the constitution this has been made their duty.

In practice under our party system, it has come to be recognized that each Senator has a special right to be consulted about the appointments in his own state if he is of the President's political party. Often the opponents of the Senator in his state do not agree with him in the matter of appointments; and sometimes the President, in the exercise of his judgment, finds it right and desirable of disregard the Senators. But the President many were all of the character; not to speak of the letters with the President and the Senators must work together if they desire to secure the best results.

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out of office he takes up his regular round of duties like any other citizen; or, if he is of advanced age, retires from active life to rest like any other man who has worked hard to earn a rest.

One President, John Quiney Adams, after leaving the Presidency, again entered public life as a Congressman and achieved conspicuous successes in the lower house. This, however, is an unique case. Many Presidents have followed the examples of Jefferson and Jackson and retired, as these two men'retired, to Monticello and The Hermitage, Others have gone into more or less active work as practising lawyers, or as lecturers on law, or into business, or into some form of philiambrouy.

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At a meeting of about forty manufacturers and dealers, called at the suggestion of the Fire Commissioner of New York, to consider the possibility of finding a match that would be safe to use, it was stated that the safety match is in reality no safer than the parlor match. If this be true, there is not much to be galned by the law prohibiling the safe of parlor matches. There seem to be held of mind to use his ingounty in designing a match while stall be safer than the match as the property of the safer than the infection of the control of the co

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It is easy enough to give a bad administration demands the most anxious thought, the most wearing endeavor, no less the contribution of the world like, and in the President should rely upon the judgment of others, it is certain that under the best Presidents once errors will be committed. The severest critics of the possibility o

been applied. It is said that experiments with other plants show similar results, be PATRIARCH OF

ATTACKED BY WOLVES. Hungry Pack Descend Upon a Prospectors

Hungry Pack Descend Upon a Prospectors' Camp.

An exciting encounter with a hungry and ferocious pack of timber wolves is recounted by a couple of person of the Southern end over looking residual, says the Vancouver World. The story of the adventures sounds like one that a woodsman of long ago might have told, but on the Island, where the wolves are known to be very courageous, an manch from a pack of them seems almost incredible. The news of the encounter, however, was not told to the press for publication, but to the friends of Messrs. Frayne & Allan, the two prospectors referred to. They were in Victoria a couple of days ago and brought in evidence the hide of one of the beasts.

The two were in the Jordan Mendows about forty miles from Victoria, last week, and were seeping in each who will be pack came seeping in each who were seen itself. A great deal of show had fallen on the ground of late, and the almals, famished and desperate, were doubtless attracted to the tent by the smell of provisions. As they came near at hand their baying and yelping disturbed the occupants of the tent. Hurrying outside, the two prespectors soon discovered the perflows position they were in the tothe pack of ravenous creatures, knacking over four of them. The reports of the guns land the desired affect of searting the animals, and they made rather a tardy retreat, but not until after they had devoured three of their number killed. The fourth the prospectors obtained. Had they sleen and their dances of escape infinitized.

RHEUMATISM.

Some of the most valuable discoveries in medicine had their origin in remote countries among strange people. Ouinine came to us from the Indians of Peru; opium from the barbarous races of Asia, and cod liver oil was given to us by ignorant whalers who, because it softened leather, thought it would soften joints stiffened by rheumatism. They were right. It only remained for science to work out the idea, and today cod liver oil is one of the best-known remedies for the treatment of chronic rheumatism. As early as 1754 cod liver oil was recognized as a cure for rheumatism, and a few years later it was found that the same remedy could be used for the cure of skin diseases due to this com-

Lady and play a very immust part in the process of abutton which is constanta which is called the "fires life." Cod liver oil is an lient fact for these fires .d they burn more brightly when supplied with it.

The faster the blood is made rich and plentiful in red corpuscles the sooner the rheumatism is driven from the system. In Scott's Emulsion the full value of cod liver oil is combined with hypophosphites of lime and soda, and, being perfectly emulsified, is best suited for the treatment of rheumatism where everything depends upon nourishing the blood juickly and effectually.

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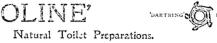
The day for the duel was fixed for yesterday. Several of the city aldermen were to attend but owing to the muddy condition of the rond to Silver Heights, they did not go out.

A Free Press reporter, who learned of the event, drove out in order to record

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Rev. J. A. McCallen's Lecture.

On the occasion of a lecture delivered before a large and appreciative audience in Windsor Hall, Montreal, in honor of the Father Matthew anniversary, Rev La A. McCallen, S.S., of St.Patrick's Church, and President of St. Patrick's Church, and President of St. Patrick's Church, and President of St. Patrick's Total Abstinence Society, paid the following grand tribute to the value of Mr. Dixon's new discovery for the cure of alcohol and drug habits.

Referring to the physical crave engendered by the inordinate use of intox-cants, the said:—"When such a crave manifests itself there is no escape unless by a miracle of grace, or by some such remedy as Mr. Dixon's cure, about which the papers have spoken so much lately, and, if I am to judge of the value of the Dixon remedy by the cures which it has effected under my own eyes. I must come to the conclusion that what I have longed for for twenty years to see discovered has at last been found by that gentleman."

Full particulars regarding this medicine can be obtained by writing to Mr. Dixon, No. SI Willcocks Street, Toronto, Canada.

GIVING IT A NAME.

An automobilist came to grief on an English country road, and was engaged in trying to set his recalcitrant machine to rights when he was addressed by an old man with a scythe who was leaning over a neighboring gate.

"What do you call that thing o' yours?" asked the ancient.

"An automobile," said the perspiring owner.

"Auto what?"

"Automobile—means a thing that goes by Itseif," replied the chantieur little impatiently, adding. "And what do you call that thing in your hand?"

"Well, it automograss, but it doesn't," replied the ancient, or with a chuckle, as he hazily sharpened his scythe.

THE POLICEMAN'S EVIDENCE.

Pollecman Peter Morris, Toronto, savs that for years he was troubled with habitual constipation, and though he spent much money for medicine, was only disappointed with the results. He now recommends Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to his friends because it cured him of his troublesome allment. You can be cured of constipation by this treatmen! One pill a dose, 25 cents a box.

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Tourist—"When does the next train start for Cork, norter?" Irlsh Porter—"She's just gone, Sorr!"—Punch.

Old Lady—"Does this parrot use any bad language?" Bird Deuter—"No'm; but he's a young bird and easy taught."—Judge.

The Author (after the first performance)
—"Well, what do you think of my play?"
Femiline Friend—"It was just lovely! Who designed the heavenly dresses?"—Brooklyn
Life.

Mrs. Church—'Is your husband f a man who believes in killing t





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MINERAL PRODUCTION.

The Nelson Tribune, which is usually well informed about all matters pertaining to British Columbia, and particularly about all matters pertaining to the minarg industry of British Columbia, and particularly about all matters pertaining to the minarg industry of British Columbia, problishes an estimate of the production of our metalliferous mines for 1902, "I which it places the value of the output at \$10,000,000, which, it remarks, is about the same as last year. The value has year was \$15,000,000, which could included \$20,000,000. The Tribune app arxive to dave thought it was \$15,000,000 with could included. We agree with the Tribune that the mineral output will have about the same value this year as last and that those who estimate an increase of twenty-five per cent, are simply guilty of raising expectations which are domed to disappointment. But at the same time it is not a hard matter to domed to disappointment. But at the same time it is not a hard matter to domed to disappointment. But at the same time it is not a hard matter to more doned to disappointment. But at the same time it is not a hard matter to more do disappointment. But at the same time it is not a hard matter to more doned to disappointment. But at the same time it is not a hard matter to more doned to disappointment. But at the same time it is not a hard matter to more doned to disappointment. But at the same time it is not a hard matter to show where in its detailed estimate the Tribune has made very serious mistarkes. If the mineral output of British Columbia is as valuable this year as last, that will really show very remarks alast, that will really show very remarks ale to the proposition to the sentence and the proposition of the production of the

Pellew-Harvey, Bryant & Gilman PROVINCIAL ASSAYERS, Mining Engineers and Metallurgists a shrinkage in the number of tons pro a shrinkage in the number of tons produced in some mines through certain grades of ore having become unprofitable. Boundary and Camp McKinney the Tribune estimates at \$3,100,000. We venture to think \$3,750,000 will be nearer the figure. Last year the Rossland ores averaged over \$15 gross value.

This year they are fully as high in spite of the decrease in copper, so that the value of the Rossland output may be placed at \$5,000,000. Strangely enough, the Tribune estimates the Slocan output at \$1,800,000, as compared with \$2,-200,000 last year, with the Ainsworth district included. It is a remarkably good showing, if justified by the figures.
East Kootenay is credited with \$250,000, as compared with over a million
and a half, and Nelson with \$400,000,
as compared with a million and a quarhave taken place. The Lardeau is left at practically the same figure as last year, \$100,000. Cariboo, Cassiar and the Coast are included in one sweeping generalization of \$2,000,000. Cariboo is cess of many smaller concerns. Its out-put may safely be placed at \$450,000 Cassiar has been very prosperous, and Notice to Advertisers (5050,000) is a fair estimate of its contribution. The Coast produced \$682,830 last year. If the ore shipped from the Tyee mine, and just now begun to be treated, is included in this year's figures as it should be, it is safe to say that the mineral output of the Coast will b

> thus twenty millions, practically the same as last year. Metalliferous mines show a decrease, offset by an increase in any information derived from the Mines Department, but simply upon an esti-mate of tonnage and value derived from newspaper reports. It is not in any de-gree whatever official or inspired, and it may be very seriously in error, not, however, we imagine, in the direction of an over-estimate. But the information available is so meagre and in every way inadequate, that it is impossible to make a forecast which is really accurate and reliable. We should not have attempted any forecast at all, had we not been satisfied that the Tribune had entirely overestimated the effect upon the mining industry of the various causes of depression which have been

> increased this year to the value of \$1,-000,000. We may add \$600,000 for

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HEAVY SNOW.

From Nelson News From Nelson News.

Captain West, of the Halys, who came in yesterday with a load of freight, stated that during the recent heavy snowfail a barn on his ranch collapsed, fatally 15-ring two head of cattle. Several ranches along the river have had barns and outbuildings broken down by this cause.

WIVES VOTE.

From Revelstoke Merald. Mr. Tapping is circulating a petition to the government to amend the Municipal Act and allow the wives of all voters in the municipality the right to cast a vote at all municipal elections. Mr. Tapping first circulated the petition on February 20 of this year.

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The Holidays

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Schools of the

South Park school is reserving its tal-nts for the re-opening after New Year, when a musical and elocutionary programme will be presented. The prizes won at the summer swimming contests will be avarded, and the results of the High school entrance examinations will be

announced.

At the High school a public examination will be held in accordance with clause S of the Public schools regula-

closing exercises in the Pemberton gymnasium in the morning, and the zirls in the afternoon, when Rev. W. Baugh Allen will deliver a lecture on "How Christmas is Spent in Different Countries."

Tow Christians is Spent in Different Jountries,"
Kingston street school has been very prettily decorated by the pupils and eachers for the joyous ceremony of outling lesson books far out of sight o make way for Santa Claus and New Years. A nice musical programme has seen prepared, and parents and friends will be very welcome.

At the North Ward school the following programme will be given by the outly, assisted by Prof. Haynes' orthostra:

Blue Ribbon Ten is the best ten on earth.

gramme,
Teachers and pupils of all the schools extend a cordial invitation to parents, friends and well-wishers to honor their efforts by attending the closing exer-

Local News.

Meet Tonight,—Sir WMiam Wallace society will meet tonight in their hall and nominate officers for the coming

Contract Awarded,—H. J. Knott has been awarded the contract for the new Congregational church, corner of Pandora avenue and Blanchard street, The price is understood to be \$8,215.

Christmas Entertainment—In Semple's null this evening the children of the Victoria West Sunday school enjoy their namual Christmas treat. An attractive orogramme has been prepared and an evening of thorough enjoyment is antici-

Silk Umbrellas, specially selected handles for Christmas presents, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$5.00. B. Williams & Co. Disallowed.—An official communication reached His Honor the Lieutenaut-Governor yesterday disallowing the acts massed at the last session of the legislature regulating the immigration of Asiatics. The disallowance of these acts was reported in the Colonist despatches from Ottawa on Sunday morning.

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A Correction.—In the Colonist report of the Flockmasters' dinner at Duncans Mr. Dickie, M. P. P., was credited with having said that he had discovered any thracite coal on the Koksilah river, Mr. Dickie desires the Colonist to state that what he did say was that anthracite had been discovered on the Koksilah several years ago, and that he had recently acquired an interest in the property, and proposed to develop it in the near future.

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Following are the hours for the closing exercises at the public schools:
10:30 a. m.—Hillside School.
10:30 a. m.—Spring Ridge.
10:30 a. m.—Bork Bay.
10:35 a. m.—Hoek Bay.
10:45 a. m.—Hoek Bay.
11 a. m.—Victoria West.
1 p. m.—High School.
2:00 p. m.—Sorth Ward.
2:30 p. m.—Sorth Ward.
4:30 p. m.—Gris' Central.

230 p. m.—Girls' Central.

Joyous anticapatton of the delights of Christmas will fill the minds of thousands of bappy children this morning when they tumble out of their cosy cots, hurry into their clothes, snatch a hasty mouthful of breakfast and rush off to school to take part in the cosing exercises. Teachers and scholars have worked in happy unison for the past week to make the Christmas breaking-day a nemorable event in school history, and in all the public schools, with the exception of the South Park, the pupils will give appropriate entertainments to their parents and friends. The South Park school is reserving its talcats.

ons. The boys of the Central will hold their

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Wiil Rebuild.—Major C. F. Dupont, whose block at New Westminster was totally destroyed by fire A few days ago, has decided to replace it at once by a modern structure.

Decides to Remain.—Professor Alexander, phrenologist, whose lectures at A. O. U. W. hall have been so successful, announces his intention of remaining in the city until after the New Year. He will address an audience of men and boys at the Metropolitan Methodist church on Sunday, December 27.

Christmas Gifts Worth Having

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Jewish Services.—Divine service at congregation Emanu-El, corner Blanchard and Pandora at 7:30 this evening. The subject of Rabbi Montague N. A. Cohen's sermon will be; "A plea for the Interchange of Pulpits." Service Saturday morning at 10.15.

For School Trustee.—The first adver-ised notice of intention to seek civic ror School Trustee.—The first advertised notice of intention to seek civic honors at the forthcoming municipal elections appears in the advertising columns of the Colonist this morning. Alfred Huggert inserting a card notifying the electors that he will again be a candidate for the position of school trustee.

Drill Hall Concert.—Basketball will be the extra attraction at tomorrow evening's promenade concert at the Drill Hall, when the next game in the Senior League series will be played between the Victoria West and Fernwood teams. An excellent musical programme, including a solo for euphonium by Bandsman Malcolm MacGregor, is being prepared by Bandsmaster Finn.

Appropriate Donation.—Mrs. H. Marr, proprietress of the Boomerang hotel, yesterday devulged the secret that her philauthropic tendencies had led her in the direction of making a presentation the direction of making a presentation to the inmates of the Protestant Orphans' Home, which will no doubt be hugely appreciated by the juvenile inmates of that institution. The gift takes the shape of 100 toys of varied descriptions.

AN EIGHT HOUR DAY.

Ald, Yates' Scheme to Secure Adoption of Referendum Bylaw. The bulletin board at the City Hall pears the following notice by Ald.

The bulletin bourd at the City Hall bears the following notice by Ald. Yates:

That the opinion of the electors of the municipality be taken at the ensuing election for Mayor and Aldermen, according to the provisions of the Referendum Bylaw, upon the question: Shall the standard working day on all corporation works be reduced to eight hours? and that upon the above question receiving an affirmative vote of 51 per cent. of the total number of votes, according to the voters' lists for municipal elections, the council will, within 60 days from the date when the said vote was east, pass a resolution adopting eight hours as the standard working day on all corporation works.

The effect of the adoption of the forgoing resolution would be the practical bringing into force of Ald, Yates' proposed referendum bylaw.

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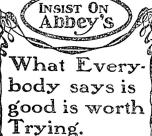
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whom we are much indebted for his valuable services.

Your Lordship has kindly given us an entrance scholarship for the seventhy tear, which will be competed for, all being well, on the first day of the Daster term, January 12, 1903. You have also given us two prizes for Divinity; Mis Honor Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere two moral conduct prizes; the Hon, Mr. Justice Martin an arithmetic prize for the upper school; Judge Harrison a Lottin prize for the upper school; Judge Harrison a Lottin prize for the upper school; Messrs, T. N. Hibben and son a map prize; Miss Archbutt a music prize, and Mrs. Laing two prizes for spelling. We all heartily appreciate these tokens of the interest taken by our friends in the school.

and the upper school form prizes, owing to the post office at Ladysmith having been burned down last week, and the packages containing some of the examination papers having been delayed. The results will be made known at the earliest opportunity. Your Lordship has conveyed to me a message this afternoon from Archdeacon Scriven saying that



When every one says a good word for a thing it is because it is a good thing. Try "Abbey's" then say what you think about it .-- A tea spoonful on retiring will cleanse the system of impurities - stimulate the liverquicken the circulation-quiet the nerves-tone up the stomach and digestive organsprevent indigestion and dyspepsia-put and keep the body in good health-the tonic properties of "Abbey's" work wonders.

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the result of the whole examination is

school-Moral conduct, Dorrell Upper school—Moral conduct, Dorrell;
Latin, Lockwood, recitation, A. Pitts,
arithmetic, Belyea; map, A. Pitts;
music, Garnett; spelling, Redfern;
spelling (July), Newcombe.
Lower school—Moral conduct, Stoddart, Davidson II.; recitation, Stod-dart;
spelling, Davidson II.; spelling (July),
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Upper school form—Stoddart,
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At the Savoy. This week's bill at this near little variety hall is one of undoubted excellence, particularly in the line of the singers who are included in

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Tess—"So their engagament is broken off?" Jess—"Yes, they quarrelled, and she was in the wrong." Tess—"And she wouldn't admit it?" Jess—"No, that was the whole trouble. She did admit it, and after that he simply became unbearable."—Philadelphia Press.

The High School Magazine Issued

A Novel and Wonderfully Bright Entertainment by the

was encored.

Then came the advertisements. The first showed tableaux of books, one being the Sleeping Beauty, and the other, Cinderella, both being well posed. Then came the flour advertisement, in which a boy and girl appeared in "It's Hungarian," in which a bun played the

lesser role, and good teeth also bad a part. Then came the "Blackboard Cleaners," and after two young misses had posed for the towel advertisement and the dyes advertisement was shown, a number of misses posed for a wig advertisement in a striking menuer. The preformance—pardon! the publication of the magazine—was brought to a close by the massing of all who took part. This was a most effective tableau. The performance—pardon! the publication of the magazine—was brought to a close by the massing of all who took part on the platform to lead the singing of the National Anthem. Thus, the Christman number of the High School Magazine was published, and included in the large audience, which taxed the capacity of the half, were the various the properties of the content of the superior of the magazine—was a nost successful one, and Miss Watson, who of the properties of the properties of the content of the capacity of the half, were the various the capacity of the half, were the various the properties of the content of the capacity of the half, were the various properties and the superior of the decrease of the decrease of the capacity of the half, were the various properties of the capacity of much credit.

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Circulated in Winnipeg to Effect That Empress of China has gone down with all hands. Nothing regarding the Empress of China has gone down with all hands. Nothing regarding the Empress of China has gone down with a distribution of the superior of the capacity of the half o

admission to its pleasant oasis, and affort work of Britain's great play wright. Miss Reathands was the Port of the wright of the applications had been proved, and found worthy, the following were admitted to membership in the magnitude of the play was capably presented—the girls rendering their lines well.

The Rogers betthers then recled off another bunch of storiettes and comic calities, and Miss D. Smith rendered a capital two-step which she had composed for the magnitude. F. Heal, attractive, and the miner's long boots, recited a storiette, entitled "The First Piano in White Horse." This capital piece of literature, which was from the pen of the first piano to the Northern camp, and the pathetic reception of the instrument. The next pages were given over to the cooking editors, Misses L. Saunders and the more time the part of all garts for which matter to might they are dimities—see the fore her, and the surface and the miner's long in the pathetic reception of the instrument. The next pages were given over to the cooking editors, Misses L. Saunders and time the pathetic reception of the instrument, the pathetic reception of the instrument is smith that same nature fulfied the requirements of a character with more distinct they were dimities—see the fore her, and the miner's long in the magnitude of the pathetic reception of the instrument is a miner of the pathetic reception of the instrument is the pathetic reception of the instrument. The next pages were given over to the cooking editors, Misses L. Saunders and the pathetic reception of the instrument is a pathetic reception of the instrument is the pathetic reception of the instrument is a pathetic reception of the instrument is the pathetic reception of the instrument is the pathetic reception of the instrument is a pathetic reception of the instrument is a pathetic reception of the instrument is the pathetic reception of the instrument is a pathetic reception of the instrument is a pathetic reception of the instrument is a pathetic reception of the i

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A match is to take place this after-noon between the Ladies' Hockey club and the High School Cirls at Oak Bay.

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Yachting in Sectate has struggled along on an unsatisfactory basis up to the present but an instance of the present but an instance of the present but an instance of the present but and fourishing footing next spring. There is apparently not the slightest danger of the plans misearrying, so it may be accepted as a fact that Seattle is to have a half dozen boats built from one design and owned jointly by a club that is soon to be formed. The "one design" system has proved the salvation of yachting in many cities and will do so here. A history of the movement that has led up to the formation of the new cub will prove of interest to all those whose fancy turns towards yachting.

The alifficulty in the past has been that cach individual owner built his boat to suit himself or his purse, and with no regard to what the man with whom he expected to compete was building. The result was that shere were no two boats alike and it became more a competition of money than of sailing. Then there were three clubs where there should be only one, and everytking was at cross purposes. There was no guidag. The result was the whole result was that Seattle, than which few cities on earth are better situated from a yachting standpoint, did not have a fleet of racing crafts that did her credit. This was apparent to everyone, and lact fall a movement was quictly started to commence all over again on a proper basis. Fred S. Stimson, Dan. E. Erickson and A. B. Chinn, three thorough yachtsmen, interested in the sport for the love of it, fathered the lede and have now worked it up to the stage where success is assured.

love of it, fathered the Idea and have now worked it up to the stage where success is assured.

They plan to have international races each year between the fastest boat on the Sound and the fastest sailing in British Columbia waters. These contents will attract national interest and will make the local men put forth their best efforts to defeat anything that comes' this way floating the Union Jac. It was necessary to have something to sail for that would be emblematte of the championship of the Northwest Coast, and securing this, proved an easy matter. At about the time the matter was promulgated Mr. John Mackle, author of the well known books "Sinners Twain," "The Devil's Playground," "They That Sity in Darkness" and others, was in Scattle. He is a member of the firm of Mackle & Co., Distillers, Lid., of London Ills brother, Mr. Peter Jeffrey Mackle, is head of the firm and both of them are entusiastic yachtsmen. Mr. Mackle suggested that his firm would like to encourage the sport on this Coast by giving a trophy, to be sailed for in perpetuity by yachts representing the Sound and British Columbia. He made the offer to W. W. Beaton of the Times, who hast week received a letter from him announcing that his brother is very favorably inclined towards the idea and the trophy will be forwarded to Mr. Reaton as soon as the Seattle yachtsmen.



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Meteorological Office, Victoria, Dec. 18.—8 p.m. SYNOPSIS.

SYNOPSIS.

The distribution of baremetric pressure has not changed very much during the last 24 hours and consequently weather conditions have been very much the same. The barometer is centrally high in Washington and Oregon, and low in British Columbia and the Northwest. No precipitation has occurred today and the weather has been generally fair and seasonably cold.

TEMPERATURE TEMPERATURE.

cold.
Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds,

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD. Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Ob-ervations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and

5 a.m. 37 Hursday, Dec. 18.
Deg. Deg.
5 a.m. 37 Mean. 38
Noon. 38 Highest. 40
5 p.m. 39 Lowest. 36 The velocity and direction of the wind ere as follows:

NEW WESTMINSTER.

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office, 10th to 16th December, 1902.

The week has been chiefly noticeable for the heavy rainfall on the American Coast and the continuance of strong offshore gales at the entrance of the Straits of Juan de Finca, where hourly wind velocities of 64 miles occurred. In the Northwest a cold wave developed and the weather continued intensely cold for several days, the mercury falling to 32 degrees below zero. During the first two days of the week low pressure areas appeared off the coast of Vancouver Island, but their movements were retarded by the prevailing high pressure areas in the Eastern portion of the province and the Northwest Territories, and they were forced Northward, and traversed the upper part of British Columbia and crossed the Rockies. On Friday the temperature

done, and the handsome with the conditions under clearly dropped and caused an overflow of with the conditions under clearly dropped and caused an overflow of clear and heavier air to the indistrent warmer atmosphere on the Coust, and a flat of, say twenty same time the cold wave set in throughout out up \$150, which will aim for a season six high barometer area developed and moved fler. The boats will thus and no member of the work and no member of the sowner of any one of them. been the chief factor in causing the ability to the formally mild weather in this district, the formal of the continuance over the Pacific Slope has one many the district of the mild be interchangeable, so normally mild weather in this district, the from the chief from time to time to defeated with the adequate when the chief factor in causing the abweather may be expected to follow.

At Victoria 5 hours and 36 minutes of bright sanshine were registered; the highest temperature was 46.9 on the 15th, and the lowest 32.7 on the 12th. Rain and melted snow, 50 lnch.

At New Westminster highest temperature 40, on the 14th and 16th; lowest, 22 on the 11th; precipitation, 22 lnch.

At Kamloops highest temperature, 34 on the 15th; lowest, 2 on the 11th; precipitation, 14 lnch.

At Barkerville highest temperature, 34 on the 15th; lowest, 6 below zero; no precipitation.

PASSENGERS.

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Passengers per steamer Charmer from Vancouver: H. Hanson, M. Gosse, W. C. Krwen, Sheriff trinstrong, J. H. McJines, A. C. Stewner, A. M. Sterik, S. G. H. McJines, A. C. Stewner, A. G. Stewner, A. G. Stewner, Sheriff trinstrong, J. H. McJines, A. C. Stewner, Charles, S. G. H. McGreen, Copt. Copt. A. F. Fugl. F. W. H. Miller, J. M. Sterik, J. Cohen, Mrs. Long, R. McRitde, W. H. Miller, M. M. Sterik, J. Stewner, J. W. Ferguson, Mrs. Ferguson, Thos. Farrow, C. L. Thompson, G. E. Stillings, J. Sweeney, J. W. Roberts, R. M. Simmons, Prof. D. Jonty, A. E. Wood, D. Nellson, R. Thompson, A. Singer, A. Huber, Mrs. G. E. Cameron, W. R. Creech.

Passenger per steamer Majestle from the Sound: L. P. Duff, M. H. Rodgers, Chas. Spratt, Mrs. Ebright, Miss Daniels, J. H. Pritchard, I. Olsen, V. Wecks, F. Fellx, G. O. Illekox, E. W. Engel, S. P. Kindell, Edw. Miller, J. D. Murdook, L. Vaughn, May Nicholls, H. K. Smith, Jas. Campbell, C. Hopmaster, Miss Berger, Miss Howse, J. C. Slater, F. C. Parker, Cart, J. R. Thompson, H. B. Dumbar, E. B. Growbery, J. J. Coy, J. C. Weatherred, Jno. Winshin, R. A. Ketner, Henry Finch, W. M. Krows, D. McDonald, J. A. McWilliams, Mss McWilliams, I. Parker, C. Setterfield, Mss. Setterfield, J. R. Norstner and wife, Miss Norstnes, Miss Porter, A. Mo-Jander, Max Lerov, Judge Kesher.

CONSIGNEES.

Consignees per steamer Majestic from the Sound: P. A. Brown, D. Spencer, E. W. Gillette, H. Young & Co., Challoner & Mitchelm, J. Pierey & Co., H. C. Reeton & W. G. Herton, West, M. W. C. Cheeton & Mitchelm, J. Pierey & Co., H. C. Reeton & W. G. Herton, West, M. K. C. Electric Rallway, Jos Sommers, E. G. Prior & Co., W. J. Anderson, Juo. Meston, Weller Ross, Hall & Co., T. H. Hibben & Co. W. F. Cameron, Colonist, Hudson's Bay Co., Albion Iron Works, T. P. Cursek, Nesbitt Electric Co., Paterson Shoc Co.

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CHICAGO MARKET.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—The following were the closing prices of futures on the Exchange today: Wheet, Dec. 73; May. 764; and 768; July. 738; and 73%; and 73%; Corn. Dec., 46%; Jan., 45½; May. 43%; July. 42½; snot, 41½, Oats, eld. 30½, May, 32½ and 32%; July, 31½; Aug., 30½.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

ON WALL STREET.

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New York Dec. 18.—Measured by today's advances in prices the strained situation in Venezuela has been the cause of much in the subsidies than was suspected in Wall street. The depressing effect of the instruction of the instruction of the subsidies of the instruction of the subsidies of the instruction of the subsidies of the instruction of the instruction of the subsidies of such a crisis has been the proponderating influence in the long decline of stocks and the practical assurance of protection would have caused a violent recovery in the natural course of things. The fear of complication seems to have been the factor in deferring the recovery. Today operators were quick to jump to the conclusion that all danger complications has been removed. There was an upward rush in the prices at the start, and the market showed some signs of satisfaction, but in the last half hour there was a revival in animation and a final rush of prices to the top level of the day with a strong closing. The banks have been relieved from much of the sub-treasury drain, which has been sappling resources for several vears. Their loss to the substreasury drain, which has been sappling resources for several vears. Their loss to the substreasury drain, which has been sappling resources for several vears. Their loss to fight was only Sussections up to last hight was only Sussection also that heavy sums have been received from the interior. A deposit today for transfer to Chicago of \$100,000 is something of an anomaly in view of the 55 cent premium on New York exchange at Chicago. Time money showed increasing case, Sterling exchange here continued heavy and advanced at Paris, so no immediate apprehension is felt for gold exports.

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TORONTO SALES. Centre Star, 500 at 36%. War Eagle, 500 at 19. Lake Superior, 50 at 9%. ROSSLAND SALES

Payne, 1,000 at 7.
Princess Maud, 3,000 at 34.
Republic, 2,000 at 64.
War Eagle, 1,000 at 19.
Homestake, 2,000 at 25k.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, Dec. 18.—The following were e closing bids on the Stock Exchange the closing bids on the Stock Excitoday:
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WANTED-FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—Reliable housemaid. Apply at morning between 10 and 12. Mrs. Poole "Sernhill," Esquimait Road.

WANTED-A general servant. Apply by tween 5 and 6 p. m., at 80 Henry St near Fountain.

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WANTED—Furniture, stoves, tools wag-ons, etc. Also new goods, fob lots, sam-ples, etc. Drop card to Joober, care Col-onlst office.

FBACHER WANTED—For Vesuvius Bay Public School, Second grade at least, Apply to H. Caldwell, Sec., Salt Spring Island. d7

TO LET—Seven-roomed house on Esqui-mult street, opposite Everett's Exchange, Victoria West, Apply on the premises, d19

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TO LET Furnished cottage, \$7.00 Apply A. Williams, 104 Yates street. d18 TO LET—Comfortably furnished cottage, all modern conveniences. Apply on the premises, 2 to 4 p. m. dally, 34 Franklyn street.

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FREE RENT—We have an eight-roomed dwelling house in need of repair. We white give free rent in consideration of a reliable tennant making repairs and taking care of property. Particulars on application. Heisterman & Co. 227

TO RENT-A flat of four unfurnished rooms, Apply 61 Herald street. n26

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TO RENT - MISCELLANEOUS.

TO RENT — Good pasture for horses Inquiro 236 Yates Street. Telephone 847.

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ENTERTAINMENTS.

FIRST OF SEASON—Christmas Tree of Victoria West Methodist Sunday school will be held in Semple's Hall, Friday, December 19th, at 8 o'clock sharp. Ad-mission adults 25c.; children not members of the school, 10c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

C. E. HEARD, controler of Farleigh's Pat-ent Appliance for Rupture, will leave in Annuary on an extended business trip through his territors. If you are troub-led see him this month. Moody Bix. d3

TO LET-FURNISHED ROOMS,

OR RENT-Furnished housekeeping room with bath. 118 Fort street. di TO LET—Large comfortable rooms, all modern conveniences; electric light, etc. Sultable for business men and elerks. Apply after 7 p. m. to 60 Itae street, d18

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TO RENT—Store in Todd Block, corner Douglas and Pandora streets. Rent rea-sonable. Apply J. H. Todd & Sons. u20

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DANCING—Mrs. E. Dichuson has resumed her classes with Mrs. Simpson in A. O. I. W. Hall. Children de lass Sturdays (down stales) 2:30 t 4:70 pm. A. Adults' class Thursday et al. Children de lass will be held. Wednesday friemoon for fancy dances only. Adults' class Thursday evening Social club. Monday evening. Private lessons given and private clubs tangit. For terms and particulars apply 8 St. John street, between hours of 6 and 7:30 p. m., or at Hall.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—From the Victoria & Sidney Station, a cow having about 10 feet of rope hanging from her neck. Looks much like a Jersey and has no horns. Last seen in the neighborhood of Blanchard street. Any information will be gladly received at the V. T. & S. Station.

LOST—One Gordon Setter pup. Finder kindly return to R. Short, 74%, Douglas d19

LOST—a Great Dane bltch, answering to name of "Glory," wearing brass stud-ded leather collar, Last heard of on Gorge road, H. Mortimer-Lamb, Pember-ton road.

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CLOTHES CLEANED, pressed and repaired at shortest notice, at 142 Yates St., opposite Dominion hotel, Work guaranteed, James Dupen. 42

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BANJO TUITION-B, Urquhart Jackson, G.C.V., of London and Paris. Concerts, Apply 37 Birdcage Walk. n21

OAY SCHOOL-Miss G. C. Fox, 36 Mason Street. Miss Fox, teacher of plane, same DRAWING, painting and all classes of art instruction, including mechanical draw-ing, at Studio, 50% Government street. Prospectus of Martindale, art master. d7

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FOR SALE—A1 sucking pigs, for Xinas trade. Apply Geo. McMoran, Cedar Hill road.

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FOR SALE—Canary birds, good singers. Prices reasonable. Apply to Mrs. Lange, 84½ Douglas street, upstairs. 116

FOR SALE-INDIAN CURIOS.

FOR SALE—Indian curios and thousands of Indian baskets, cheap, from the Indian trader, H. Stadthagen, 79 Johnson Street, Victoria, B. C. Mr. Stadthagen trades direct with the Indians and sells their goods at half the prices you pay else-where. Over 5,000 Indian baskets in stock. Note the address, 79 Johnson St. H. Stadthagen, the Indian trader.

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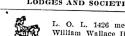
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TOTONIO, Dec. 18.—(Special)—The private banking firm of C. M. Anderson & Co., of Oakville, has been forced to assign to E. B. C. Clarkson, of this city, as the result of a run on the bank following the recent troubles of the firm of Andrews & Hogarth, of the same town. The Bank of Hamilton refused to further assist the firm. It is expected that the list of depositors will be a big one, as the firm's liabilities last year were given at \$80,000. The assets include much property about Oakville and \$8,000 in the Palmerston Electric Works.

Would Stop Pelagic Sealers

Further Efforts to This End By the United States Government.

manner they learned of the whereabouts of the old vessel, and there being an exceptionally low tide they started out to investigate it. After some little dimculty they located a part of the bow of what appeared to have once been a large vessel of very ancient construction.

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As far as they could get out in the water they found some ten feet of the how and the rest probably lies beyond that in deep water. To a considerable extent the heavy planking had been torn off by the tides which have swept over the old hulk for many years, leaving bare huge ribs over a foot in diameter, showing the vessel to have been a large one. Upon investigation of the janking which remained they for d that in the whole construction pet a sugle piece of iron or nails in any form had been used by the buillers. Most of the planks had beer attached by means of wooden pins, and what was still more remarkable they found in several places spikes of copper.

With considerable difficulty they removed one or two of the 'spikes and brought them back to the city. The spikes are about six inches long and mainly forged out by hand.

The wreek is a matter of much speculation among those who have known of its existence and there might be an interesting tale in connection with it. The probabilities are that it is one of the deserted galleons of some old Spanish adventurer of ancient days, which was sunken in the sands and had been gradually worn away by the action of a century's tides.

Corbould & Grant, solicitors for the applicants, give notice of application for an act to incorrorate a company to construct a railway for the carrying of freight and passengers from a point in or near the city of New Westminster; thence Southerly across the Fraser river; thence in a Southwesterly direction by the most feesible route through the municipalities of Surrey and Delta to a point at or near Laduer or Port Gui-

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GREAT BRITAIN'S POSTAL REPORT

Some of the Figures Relating to Communication With Colonies

From Toronto Evening Telegram.

The British postal system is a great piece of mechanism that works like clockwork. With all its faults, it carries on its work in a satisfactory manner, and the service is improved as each well-founded growl of the public finds its way into the newspapers, or to the Postmaster-General at St. Martin's le Grand.

Arrand,

'The annual report is a readable compendum of the blue book variety, but entertaining to an extent that is not characteristic of other government publications. It is a pamphlet of 88 pages, less than a quarter of the number to be found in a Canadian report, but then it does not give so much detail as does the Ottawa issue.

Ottawa issue.

The dritish postoffice carried in 1902
3,919,000,000 postal packets, including
letters, posteards, books, circulars, newspapers and parcels. The letters have
increased 6 per cent, or at a higher rate
than for many years, excluding the two
years after the Jubilee reduction of
postage. The increase in postal cards
was due to pictorial cards, and of the
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cent, were neighbourded. ctorial eards, and of the of postal eards, 65 per ate eards, deligners

whole number of postal cards, to per-cent, were private cards,

The express delivery service is phe-tomenal. In London alone 903,038 criticles were delivered by express mes-engers, and the special messenger ser-tice has increased 18 per cent.; 2,500 messengers were called by phone to jouses of subscribers in London to per-cent and the percent of the percent of the per-tent of the percent of the percent of the per-tent percent of the per-tent percent percent of the per-tent percent a letter was dictated by phone to be sent by special messenger. The express delivery is akin to the Canadian delivery

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I The number of undelivered postal packets, which includes 10.183,806 letters, were 24,421,976. Nine million letters were re-directed and returned to the senders. About 600,000 letters from abroad were returned as undelivered, Book packets to the number of 11.523,272 were undelivered, but many were returned, and it is now common to mark packets prepaid one half-penny for returned, and it is now common to mark packets prepaid one half-penny for resum to the senders if undelivered, a system that might prevail in Canada. The registered letters rose in number 60 poer cent, due largely to the use of the Bost for trade in cheap jewelry.

An estimate of the weight of letters and post-cards and other articles explanated by the United Kingdom with British colonies show that to Canada and Newfoundland there—were \$1,000 letters and post-cards; 1,600,000 circulars and newspapers were despatched; and 90,000 letters and post-cards, and 440,000 circulars and newspapers were sent to the United Kingdom, Australia

ars and newspapers were despatched; and 90,000 letters and post-cards, and 140,000 circulars and newspapers were ent to the United Kingdom. Australia had a very much larger quantity. A statement of the number of forcign and olonial parcels despatched and received luring the years ending 31st March, 901, and 31st March, 1902, shows that here were despatched to Canada 66,105 in 1900-01, and 75,221 in 1901-02, an nerease of 9,116; while there were releved in the United Kingdom from lanada in 1960-01 29,282, and in 1901-12, 33,850, an increase of 5,578. The otals despatched and received show 5,387 in 1900 and 110,081 in 1901-02, a nincrease of 14,694. The increase in he total list shows Canada as above at 4,694, Cape Colony 87,676, New South Vales 188, New Zealand 5,012, South custralia 236, West Australia 69. The nerease in Cape Colony was on account for the war and will now full far helow

of the war, and will now fall far below the Canadian figures. The Atlantic mail service between Britain and the United States costs £116,543, but the payment in these cases depends upon the weight of the mails carried by their packets. The contract dates from August 1, 1830, and can be terminated on twelve months' notice. The amount received by sea postage for mails despatched by colonies and foreign countries was £12,143, and the cost borne in respect of mails despatched from the United Kingdom was £104,000. The Canadian Pacific Railway receives £69,000 or \$240,000 a year for a five-year monthly service between Halifax or Quebec and China and Japan, via Vancouver. The contract commenced on April 6, 1906. The penalty for delay is £100 for every 12 hours, The amount received on this contract thy contributions' is, Canada £14,925 and the Admiralty £7,312, a total of £22,237. The amount received by sea postage for mails despatched by colonies and foreign countries was £2,763, and the cost florue in respect of mails despatches from the United Kingdom, £34,700.

A table showing the amount of money order transactions between the United RKingdom and the colonies in each of the past ten years shows a large increase each year. The table shows that Australia in 1892-93 received from Britain £108,822 and sent to the United Kingdom £294,804, while British America commenced with £84.417 and sent £215, 513; New Zealand received £55,622 and sent £74,276. But 1904-02 shows better for Canada. In that year Australia resent 1.4.2.6. But 1901-02 shows better for Canada. In that year Australia received £113,096 and sent £28.616, while £252,522. New Zealand received in £892-93 £25,632 and sent £74,276, while the £10,000 and £252,500 and sent £74,276, while the £10,000 and £252,500 and sent £10,000 are £10,000 and £10,000 and £10,000 are £10,000 and £10,000 a

America is very favorable.

The increase in money orders from the golonics is greater than any previously recorded. The remittances to South Africa account in great part for the increase, and the increase for foreign countries is unprecedented. There were 90,687,404 postal orders issued, representing £32,724,681. The produce of the commission was £785,605.

FROM SOUTH AFRICA.

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Mr. J. G. Jardine, Canadian trade commissioner in South Africa, writes under date of October 10th, that British exports to that country are on the advance in suite of foreign competition. It is therefore abundantly evident that South African importers are certain to place a large percentage of their orders with the Mother Country, and at the same time give the preference to Canada and Australia over the United States and Germany. Even the Jutch are disposed to purchase from the colonials wherever possible. Somehow they have a sincer respect for the countage and physique of our colonial contingents.

"The Americans are securing large orders for chesp and light agricultural machinery. Some of these have been placed will, thinks Canadians could have a show if they made an effort. Johannesburg will spend in the next few years upwards of thirty million dollars upon drainage, waterworks, electric traumways and new buildings. Durban, Pretoria, Pletermaritzburg, Port Elizabeth, Kimberley and Capetown will understake similar large works and the government railways will need rolling stock, locomotives, etc. The corporations are favorably disposed towards Canadian goods, and our manufacturers of builders' materials, tram cars, locemotives, railway coaches and freight ears, sleepers, wind mills, etc., should be able to secure a share of this business. In the Transvaai, Delagoa Bay seems to be the port of the future, with Durban in second place. The block-ang of material on the const still continuous be relieved. Mr. Jardins strain will some point agents at all the important centres handling our goods alone. Industries could unite for this parpose. If Canadian trade in South Africa is to grow the number of agents with push and energy must be increased. So far we have only three altogenter. Exhibitions are proposed at Durban and Johannesburg in 1904, but it is likely that one will be held at some central point of an international character in willed all South Africa can join. The Transvaai antherities fav

REORGANIZATIO N OF CHINA'S ARMY

"Secondly, all persons recommended by the authorities to the elders for recruit-ing purposes must stay at their homes until the local authorities have sent around officials to examine and enrol

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"Thirdly, each enlistment of fresh recruits must be preceded by a notification from the local authorities. In all these proclamations the military conditions must be so set forth that the people can easily gather their meaning. The local authorities must also make it impossible for their agents and elders to accept any gift whatsoever under heavy posalties. "Fourthly, as soon as the number of the recruits enlisted suffices for the formation of a half battalion, each recruit will receive a hundred cash daily for rations. They will be quartered in a special place until the full battalion has been formed, when the regular military service begins with a daily payment of 150 cash.

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"Fifthly, when the battalion is joine who has to pay it over to the lamity or the next relatives of the soldier on the presentation of the certificate mentioned above, and on a special day to be pub-licly announced. In case the local offi-cials are guilty of any embezzlement in the distribution of the money, the family or the relatives of the soldier on whom the loss falls must report by letter to the latter, who can then communicate to

severely dealt with by the law.

"Sixthly, it is expected of every somer who has once been promoted that he shall spend his whose time and attention in the accomplishment of his military duties. But this is only possible when he remains exempt from all family cares; wherefore the families or near relatives should be protected in every manner by the district officials against all kinds of murry by bad characters in the place; and they will, in hitgation, receive the same privileges as are generally allowed to a graduate of the first class, so that they can present their petition to the court by means of an attorney. This privilege is not permitted to discharged soldlers, who in this matter will be treated like ordinary people.

"Seventhly, whoever holds a military post for three months, and is continued.

how many have descrited, and how many have been discharged. The general must also, from time to time, give the names of all discharged soldiers to the district magistrate, in order to prevent them being enlisted a second time.

"Ninthly, if a soldier has descrited the colors and returned to his own home, the prefect of the district must say which of his relatives has to apprehend him. Should the elders protect him or refuse his surrender, then heavy punishment will overtake them. In the event of the deserter's place of abode not being discovered after one month's search, the district mandarin responsible must institute proceedings against the

"Tenthly, if the mandarin of the district shows himself careless in his attempts to arrest a deserter, he will be punished according to the law.
"Eleventhly, if a soldier is promoted to the rank of an officer, the mandarin of the district will notify it.
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VICTORIA TIDES.

For the Month of December, 1992, (Issued by the tidal survey branch at the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa,)
The time used is Pacific standard for the 120 meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

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Some Quaint Proposals Made
By the Governor Yuah
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From the London Standard.

A German naval and military review
publishes a remarkable plan for the
complete reorganization of the Chinese
a my which is said to have been worked
out by the governor, Yuan Shi-Kai, who,
in view of the fact that the Chinese have
now reoccupied Tien-Tsin, and will thus
have to show the Europeans their ability
to keep their own house in order, is trying to persuade the court to adopt his
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others have recommended indolent people
or discharged soldiers, they will be
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(c) To issue shares as fully or partly paid up for property or rights nequired by the Company, or for one of the Company, or for any valuable consideration besides the actual payment of cash;

(c) To borrow, or raise or secure the payment of money in such manner as the Company shall think fit on security of the undertaking and assets of the Company of any part thereof, and to make and Issue perpetual or otherwise, charged upon all or any of the Company's property and assets choth present and fature), including its uncalled capital, and to redeem and pay off any such securities:

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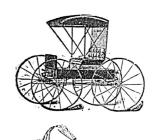
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The Sensible View of a United States Paper.

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